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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

**STIPULATION TO ALLOW MAGISTRATE JUDGE BEELER
TO HEAR GOOD FAITH SETTLEMENT MOTION AND MINOR'S COMPROMISE
APPROVAL PETITION**

WHEREAS, the parties participated a Settlement Conference in this matter on September 25, 2018 with Magistrate Judge Laurel Beeler, and

WHEREAS, Magistrate Judge Laurel Beeler, through a substantial amount of time and effort, was able to effectuate a partial settlement between Plaintiff, JP and Defendant Maria Moore, and

WHEREAS, Magistrate Judge Laurel Beeler, is well familiar with the settlement negotiations and settlement positions of the various parties, and

1 WHEREAS, Magistrate Judge Laurel Beeler, indicated at the end of the Settlement
2 Conference that, if the parties so desired, with the permission of assigned judge, Hon. Yvonne
3 Gonzalez Rogers, she would be willing to hear the associated settlement motions/petitions,
4 including Defendant Moore's Good Faith Settlement Motion and Plaintiff's Application for
5 Approval of Minor's Compromise of Disputed Claim, and
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7 WHEREAS the parties are amenable to allowing Magistrate Judge Laurel Beeler to hear
8 the settlement motions/petitions, including Defendant Moore's Good Faith Settlement Motion
9 and Plaintiff's Application for Approval of Minor's Compromise of Disputed Claim, with the
10 permission of assigned judge, Hon. Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers, and
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12 WHEREAS the parties have tentatively reserved February 14, 2019 as a hearing date for
13 said motion and petition with Magistrate Judge Beeler, pending approval of the subject
14 Stipulation, and
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16 WHEREAS counsel for the County of Alameda Defendants requested that she not be a
17 signatory to this Stipulation "given the Court's lack of jurisdiction over the County Defendants
18 and the stay entered in this case" but also represented to all counsel that she had no objection to
19 this request, therefore,

20 IT IS SO STIPULATED, by and between the parties through their respective counsel, to
21 allow Magistrate Judge Laurel Beeler to hear Defendant Moore's Good Faith Settlement Motion
22 and Plaintiff's Application for Approval of Minor's Compromise of Disputed Claim with the
23 Court's permission. The parties hereby further apply to Hon. Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers for
24 permission to allow Magistrate Judge Laurel Beeler hear said motions.
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1 Dated: December 20, 2018

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5 Dated: December 20, 2018

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15 **ELECTRONIC CASE FILING ATTESTATION**

17 I, Elizabeth Gong Landess, am the ECF user whose identification and password are being
18 used to file the foregoing document. Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 5.1(i), I hereby attest that
19 concurrence in the filing of this document has been obtained from each of its signatories above.

20 Dated: December 20, 2018

21 GAVIN CUNNINGHAM & HUNTER
By: /s/ Elizabeth Gong Landess
Elizabeth Gong Landess, Esq.
22 Attorneys for Defendant, Maria Moore

24 **[PROPOSED] ORDER**

25 Pursuant to the Stipulation of the parties as set forth above and good cause appearing, the
26 COURT hereby gives permission and orders that Magistrate Judge Laurel Beeler is allowed and
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1 granted the authority power to hear Defendant Moore's Good Faith Settlement Motion and
2 Plaintiff's Application for Approval of Minor's Compromise of Disputed Claim.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.
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5 Dated: January 3, 2019


HON. YVONNE GONZALEZ ROGERS

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7 cc: Magistrate Judge Beeler
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